

## THE RIVER FRONT

Upon Which the Popocracy Raised Hopes of Its Success

## OVER THE RIVER IN BELMONT

Did not go Back on the Good old Party of Prosperity.

## EVEN JOHN CAMPBELL GOES

Down in the Dust of Defeat, Leading His Ticket Only 297 Votes in his Home Town and Running Very Little Ahead in Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport—The Election Passed off Without a Hitch Anywhere—Returns from the Interior Precincts Very Slow in Materializing—Complete Figures for the River Front.



Late last night, when it seemed as though New York, Maryland, Ohio and the balance of the earth had gone on the wayward path of Popocracy to destruction and general cussedness, there were two rays of brightness in the midnight political horizon that relieved the utter darkness that appeared to be encompassing Republicans on all sides. One of these rays—the minor ray—was in the shape of a special telegram to the Intelligencer from Martinsburg (W. Va.), stating that the town had gone Republican in the school election. If all else had gone Democratic we would still have had Martinsburg.

But there was Belmont county, and she did herself proud yesterday, the John Campbell, the Tom Lewis, "Ma Too Bill" Lewis and others to the contrary notwithstanding. The McLean gang had singled out John Campbell, one of the Popocratic candidates for the legislature, whose chances for success they believed to be excellent, and were confident he would go through all right. As they put it, "He is sure to receive a bigger majority on the 'river front' than the farmers out in the hills can give either Armstrong or Howard."

But, alas and alack! The river front, in some manner inexplicable to McLean's henchmen, declined to endorse even so good a labor man as Campbell when he was in the bad company of a party that proposes to put an end to the prosperity that has spread over this beautiful Ohio valley since McKinley and a Republican Congress cured some of the country's ills. True, Campbell got a handsome home endorsement in Bellaire—caused in part by malicious efforts to connect the troubles at the Bellaire mill with politics—but Bridgeport's and Martin's Ferry's sturdy workmen walked up to the ballot boxes and voted against an interruption of the era of prosperity just setting in.

The returns from the country districts of Belmont were late in materializing, but from figures obtainable early this morning it is thought the interior will come down to the river front with 500 to 600 majority for Bushnell and as much for the legislative ticket. Elsewhere the Intelligencer presents the complete returns from the three river front towns, giving Bushnell 578 plurality. This, added to 600 for the interior, gives about 1,200 Republican majority in the county. It will be seen that the Intelligencer's prediction of 1,000, made in Monday's issue, was not so wild as some doubting Thomases would have made it out.

In the table of the river front vote, it is interesting to compare the vote for Bushnell with that for state senator and representatives. There were many who believed the legislative candidates would drop behind Bushnell, but it will be seen that outside of Campbell, whose large vote does not enter into the matter properly, the Democratic legislative candidates did not poll a vote much larger than Chapman. It will be seen, therefore, that Mr. Hanna is not regarded over the river as the arch enemy of labor his separate opponents tried to make of him.

The entire county Republican ticket is elected in Belmont as follows:

County treasurer—W. C. Bergundthal, of Bellaire.  
Representatives—Howard and Armstrong.  
State senator—Athen.  
County commissioners—Smith.  
Infirmary director—Barnes.  
Surveyor—Bond.  
Coroner—Beetham.  
The county ticket has run along with the head of the ticket, Bushnell, except that Mr. Bergundthal has run ahead in many precincts and will undoubtedly lead all the successful candidates.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

The Republican Ticket Led Without Exception—Big Majority.

Martin's Ferry took the mark for Republicanism and prosperity in fine style in yesterday's election. Bushnell's majority was 471. Blake's for state senator, was 452, and Howard's over John Campbell, 420. The vote in detail:

First ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 151; Chapman (D.), 57; state senator, Blake (R.), 152; Aten (D.), 62; representatives, Howard (R.), 144; Armstrong (R.), 154; Campbell (D.), 61; Brown (D.), 51; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 154; Hingley (D.), 59; commissioner, Smith (R.), 145; Leatherwood (D.), 70; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 156; McAllister (D.), 57; surveyor, Bond (R.), 153; Henrietta (D.), 60; coroner, Beetham (R.), 156; Ransom (D.), 57.

Second ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 250; Chapman (D.), 79; state senator, Blake (R.), 247; Aten (D.), 80; representatives, Howard (R.), 240; Armstrong (R.), 248; Campbell (D.), 88; Brown (D.), 82; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 247; Hingley (D.), 80; commissioner, Smith (R.), 236; Leatherwood (D.), 93; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 248; McAllister (D.), 79; surveyor, Bond (R.), 238; Henrietta (D.), 89; coroner, Beetham (R.), 248; Ransom (D.), 79.

Third ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 216; Chapman (D.), 85; state senator, Blake (R.), 212; Aten (D.), 86; representatives, Howard (R.), 207; Armstrong (R.), 202; Campbell (D.), 92; Brown (D.), 80; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 214; Hingley (D.), 83; commissioner, Smith (R.), 172; Leatherwood (D.), 129; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 211; McAllister (D.), 86; surveyor, Bond (R.), 206; Henrietta (D.), 91; coroner, Beetham (R.), 211; Ransom (D.), 84.

Fourth ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 151; Chapman (D.), 80; state senator, Blake (R.), 150; Aten (D.), 80; representatives, Howard (R.), 151; Armstrong (R.), 150; Campbell (D.), 80.

## THE BELMONT RIVER FRONT.

VOTING PLACES.	Governor.			State Senator.			Representatives.					
	Bushnell (R.)	Chapman (D.)	Majority.	Blake (R.)	Aiken (D.)	Majority.	Howard (R.)	Armstrong (R.)	Campbell (D.)	Brown (D.)	Majority.	
Bridgeport—												
First ward.....	196	98	92	188	92	86	188	184	104	96	72	
Second ward.....	123	103	23	125	102	23	119	121	110	106	10	
Third ward.....	123	64	59	120	56	64	106	106	72	34	72	
Country.....	142	180	38	137	183	46	130	130	182	52	52	
Totals.....	577	445	142	570	440	130	538	541	478	444	60	
Martin's Ferry—												
First ward.....	151	57	94	152	62	90	144	154	61	51	88	
Second ward.....	250	79	171	247	80	167	240	245	88	152	10	
Third ward.....	216	85	131	212	86	126	207	202	92	115	89	
Fourth ward.....	151	80	71	150	80	70	151	150	80	81	71	
Fifth ward.....	156	98	58	184	98	86	184	164	96	86	98	
Country.....	105	150	45	104	150	46	104	100	161	159	60	
Totals.....	1029	558	471	1019	567	452	1000	1007	580	561	423	
Bellaire—												
First ward.....	174	104	70	172	106	66	161	161	126	112	49	
Second ward.....	138	254	116	139	253	114	122	137	251	255	10	
Third ward.....	156	194	38	152	194	42	143	208	160	160	48	
Fourth ward, Prec. A.....	143	136	7	137	136	1	127	130	157	146	30	
Fourth ward, Prec. B.....	113	97	16	114	96	18	96	109	114	99	15	
Fifth ward.....	224	127	97	221	126	95	196	194	160	126	70	
Country.....	231	202	71	231	202	71	228	127	214	202	70	
Totals.....	1079	1114	85	1066	1115	49	873	1001	1270	1128	200	
River Front Totals.....	2685	2117	578	2655	2122	533	2511	2549	2328	2133	483	

\*Howard's river front majority over Campbell..... 183  
Armstrong's river front majority over Brown..... 416  
Campbell ahead of his ticket..... 233

Brown (D.), 81; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 148; Hingley (D.), 82; commissioner, Smith (R.), 126; Leatherwood (D.), 103; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 150; McAllister (D.), 79; surveyor, Bond (R.), 143; Henrietta (D.), 86; coroner, Beetham (R.), 150; Ransom (D.), 79.  
Fifth ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 156; Chapman (D.), 57; state senator, Blake (R.), 154; Aten (D.), 62; representatives, Howard (R.), 144; Armstrong (R.), 156; Campbell (D.), 61; Brown (D.), 51; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 154; Hingley (D.), 100; commissioner, Smith (R.), 129; Leatherwood (D.), 123; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 147; McAllister (D.), 109; surveyor, Bond (R.), 146; Henrietta (D.), 108; coroner, Beetham (R.), 155; Ransom (D.), 100.  
Country precinct—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 105; Chapman (D.), 159; state senator, Blake (R.), 104; Aten (D.), 160; representatives, Howard (R.), 104; Armstrong (R.), 100; Campbell (D.), 161; Brown (D.), 159; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 107; Hingley (D.), 157; commissioner, Smith (R.), 91; Leatherwood (D.), 173; surveyor, Bond (R.), 105; Henrietta (D.), 159; coroner, Beetham (R.), 105; Ransom (D.), 159; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 105; McAllister (D.), 159. Three votes were cast for the Liberty party and one for "General" Coxe. The Republicans made a good gain in this precinct.

## BRIDGEPORT.

The Town at the End of the Big Bridge Not Found Wanting.

The lively town at the end of the big bridge was not found wanting, yesterday. Bushnell got 142 majority, and Blake, for state senator (the Hanna vote) got 130 majority. The vote by wards:

First ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 190; Chapman (D.), 98; state senator, Blake (R.), 188; Aten (D.), 99; representatives, Howard (R.), 183; Armstrong (R.), 184; Campbell (D.), 104; Brown (D.), 99; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 188; Hingley (D.), 99; commissioner, Smith (R.), 185; Leatherwood (D.), 103; surveyor, Bond (R.), 184; Henrietta (D.), 103; coroner, Beetham (R.), 189; Ransom (D.), 97; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 188; McAllister (D.), 99.  
Second ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 123; Chapman (D.), 103; state senator, Blake (R.), 125; Aten (D.), 102; representatives, Howard (R.), 119; Armstrong (R.), 121; Campbell (D.), 110; Brown (D.), 100; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 127; Hingley (D.), 120; commissioner, Smith (R.), 125; Leatherwood (D.), 103; surveyor, Bond (R.), 120; Henrietta (D.), 106; coroner, Beetham (R.), 123; Ransom (D.), 103; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 125; McAllister (D.), 101.  
Third ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 122; Chapman (D.), 84; state senator, Blake (R.), 120; Aten (D.), 86; representatives, Howard (R.), 106; Armstrong (R.), 106; Campbell (D.), 72; Brown (D.), 62; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 120; Hingley (D.), 55; commissioner, Smith (R.), 114; Leatherwood (D.), 61; surveyor, Bond (R.), 119; Henrietta (D.), 55; coroner, Beetham (R.), 119; Ransom (D.), 54; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 119; McAllister (D.), 54.  
Country precinct—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 142; Chapman (D.), 180; state senator, Blake (R.), 137; Aten (D.), 183; representatives, Howard (R.), 130;

Armstrong (R.), 130; Campbell (D.), 192; Brown (D.), 183; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 138; Hingley (D.), 181; commissioner, Smith (R.), 136; Leatherwood (D.), 184; surveyor, Bond (R.), 137; Henrietta (D.), 181; coroner, Beetham (R.), 138; Ransom (D.), 181; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 137; McAllister (D.), 181.

## BELLALIRE.

John Campbell Didn't Have His Expected Heavy Majority There.

The feature of the election in Bellaire, was the failure of John Campbell, the McLean legislative candidate, to receive his expected heavy majority, which, if it was anticipated, would make him a likely winner in the county. Though he got 297 majority in his home town, he does not even have a majority over Howard on the river front, and when the Howard vote comes down from the interior, John Henry Campbell will be snowed under so deep that he will be frozen out of politics forever. The figures in detail:

First ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 174; Chapman (D.), 104; state senator, Blake (R.), 172; Aten (D.), 103; representatives, Howard (R.), 161; Armstrong (R.), 161; Campbell (D.), 126; Brown (D.), 113; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 176; Hingley (D.), 193; commissioner, Smith (R.), 173; Leatherwood (D.), 105; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 173; McAllister (D.), 105; surveyor, Bond (R.), 171; Henrietta (D.), 110; coroner, Beetham (R.), 172; Ransom (D.), 105.

Second ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 133; Chapman (D.), 254; state senator, Blake (R.), 139; Aten (D.), 253; representatives, Howard (R.), 122; Armstrong (R.), 137; Campbell (D.), 291; Brown (D.), 255; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 159; Hingley (D.), 238; commissioner, Smith (R.), 133; Leatherwood (D.), 254; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 133; McAllister (D.), 257; surveyor, Bond (R.), 133; Henrietta (D.), 256; coroner, Beetham (R.), 137; Ransom (D.), 256.

Third ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 156; Chapman (D.), 194; state senator, Blake (R.), 152; Aten (D.), 194; representatives, Howard (R.), 143; Armstrong (R.), 143; Campbell (D.), 208; Brown (D.), 193; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 171; Hingley (D.), 176; commissioner, Smith (R.), 153; Leatherwood (D.), 193; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 153; McAllister (D.), 193; surveyor, Bond (R.), 146; Henrietta (D.), 201; coroner, Beetham (R.), 153; Ransom (D.), 192.

Fourth ward—(Precinct A)—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 143; Chapman (D.), 136; state senator, Blake (R.), 137; Aten (D.), 136; representatives, Howard (R.), 127; Armstrong (R.), 130; Campbell (D.), 157; Brown (D.), 140; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 156; Hingley (D.), 119; commissioner, Smith (R.), 137; Leatherwood (D.), 142; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 140; McAllister (D.), 137; surveyor, Bond (R.), 130; Henrietta (D.), 152; coroner, Beetham (R.), 142; Ransom (D.), 135.

Fourth ward—(Precinct B)—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 113; Chapman (D.), 97; state senator, Blake (R.), 114; Aten (D.), 96; representatives, Howard (R.), 96; Armstrong (R.), 109; Campbell (D.), 114; Brown (D.), 99; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 126; Hingley (D.), 84; commissioner, Smith (R.), 111; Leatherwood (D.), 98; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 113; McAllister (D.), 97; surveyor, Bond,

(R.), 107; Henrietta (D.), 102; coroner, Beetham (R.), 113; Ransom (D.), 97.  
Fifth ward—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 224; Chapman (D.), 177; state senator, Blake (R.), 221; Aten (D.), 126; representatives, Howard (R.), 196; Armstrong (R.), 194; Campbell (D.), 160; Brown (D.), 126; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 249; Hingley (D.), 101; commissioner, Smith (R.), 227; Leatherwood (D.), 134; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 224; McAllister (D.), 127; surveyor, Bond (R.), 216; Henrietta (D.), 136; coroner, Beetham (R.), 217; Ransom (D.), 125.  
Township precinct—Governor, Bushnell (R.), 131; Chapman (D.), 202; state senator, Blake (R.), 131; Aten (D.), 202; representatives, Howard (R.), 128; Armstrong (R.), 127; Campbell (D.), 214; Brown (D.), 202; county treasurer, Bergundthal (R.), 141; Hingley (D.), 156; commissioner, Smith (R.), 131; Leatherwood (D.), 203; infirmary director, Barnes (R.), 137; McAllister (D.), 209; surveyor, Bond (R.), 129; Henrietta (D.), 206; coroner, Beetham (R.), 129; Ransom (D.), 202.

## Jefferson Goes Republican.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 2.—There was a light vote all over this county to-day. The indifference of voters in the city was very noticeable, very few of the colored voters were at the polls. In the city the Republican plurality is 621, which is a Democratic gain of 378. Returns from the city complete and unofficial from sixteen precincts outside the city show that the entire Republican ticket has nineteen hundred plurality, which a Democratic gain of 400. Blake, for state senator, is running behind the ticket.

## SENSATIONAL MURDER

In the Little Buffalo Oil Fields, Wetzel County—Louis Jones, Well-Known Oil Driller Shot Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 2.—A very sensational murder occurred on Little Buffalo creek, north of Elk Fork, in Wetzel county, last evening.

From the report received here it seems that a number of drillers in the oil field in that section went out to have a time, and in their rounds of pleasure stopped at a certain house. While there a quarrel arose, and the landlady being in a bad humor, immediately started trouble by getting a revolver and commencing to shoot. She fired two shots, the first one taking effect in the wall and the second hitting Louis Jones, a well known oil driller, in the mouth, and almost blowing his head off.

There is great excitement at the scene of the murder, and if the woman who committed it is found by the frenzied mob of oil people, who are looking for her, she will be lynched.  
The sheriff of Wetzel county is on the scene and is making every effort to keep the peace. The woman took to the woods after she had fired the shots.

Republican Candidate Dies. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 2.—W. J. Bellen, Republican candidate for member of assembly in the First district of Onondaga county, died this afternoon. He had been in ill-health for some time.

W. C. T. U. Officers. BUFFALO, Nov. 2.—Miss Frances E. Willard was to-day re-elected president of the National W. C. T. U.

The other officers re-elected were vice president at large, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, of Massachusetts; recording secretary, Miss Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barber, of Illinois.

Miss Willard announced the appointment of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens as vice president, and Miss Hoffman announced the appointment of Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, as assistant recording secretary.

A resolution that the minutes of yesterday's session be amended so as to include the name of Miss Matilda B. Carey in that of Miss Willard, in a resolution pledging support to the Temple, was lost by a vote of 194 to 148.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

John Allison and Brady Kuntz, prominent young men of Little Washington, were in the city yesterday.

Charles R. Burt, the elocutionist, has returned from a series of successful entertainments he gave through eastern Ohio.

Hon. S. R. Hauen, and brother Jerry, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Dr. L. S. Riggs, of South Chapline street.

## FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Between Two Preston County Farmers on Account of a Girl—One Dead and the Other May Die.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. KINGWOOD, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Chris Bolyard and John Coalbank fought a desperate battle for twenty minutes yesterday, and Coalbank is dead and his slayer is not likely to recover. Both are well to do farmers. While Bolyard was out in the field at work Coalbank came to the house for Anna Pierce, a pretty eighteen-year-old girl, and her sister. Coalbank had been in love with the girl and began to quarrel with her over a trivial matter. He picked up a club and began beating Anna while the little sister ran to the field and summoned Bolyard. When Bolyard entered the house Coalbank attacked him with an iron poker and they began fighting, and fought like tigers for twenty minutes, through three rooms in the house. Bolyard finding that Coalbank was getting the best of him, picked up a revolver from a stand and shot Coalbank four times. Coalbank staggered out of the house and walked away fifty yards and then fell dead.

Bolyard is in a fearful condition and may die. His head is crushed from the poker blows. The men were covered with blood, and the rooms looked like a slaughter house when the battle was over. The girls were present during all the fight, and were powerless to stop the men.

## New Lodge of Elks.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MANNINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Mannington lodge No. 338, B. P. O. E., was instituted here to-day and to-night. A large number of prominent Elks from Wheeling and other points were present and participated in the ceremonies. The new lodge starts its career with a large membership, comprising many of Mannington's prominent citizens. A splendid banquet at the Hotel Bartlett to-night was one of the most enjoyable features. The menu was elaborate and delightful.

## Here's a Little Consolation.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 2.—The Republicans carried this city to-day at an election for three school commissioners, electing John W. Snowden, J. E. Oliver and A. T. Rusler over W. B. Colston, G. A. O. Gattrell and A. V. Deck, Democrats, by majorities ranging from 96 to 161. A comparatively light vote was polled, although both parties put up a hot fight.

## To Operate on Coal River.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Aldon Emmons is organizing a company in this city to operate for oil on a tract of land on Coal river, which belongs to his father, Col. D. W. Emmons, an expert, who has been over the field. He says it comes within the Sistersville belt, and is positively certain that the proposed company will make a successful strike.

## Woman Burned to Death.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Mary Snider was burned to death last night by her clothes becoming ignited from a pipe she had been smoking. She was said to be in a drunken stupor when it occurred. Her husband, Adam Snider, met a violent death a year ago, being killed by an Ohio River train. The woman was fifty-two years old.

## Oil in Cabell County.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 2.—A report has just reached here that oil has been struck in the Harvystown well. When your correspondent was there at 6 o'clock this evening the sand was strongly impregnated with it, and a liberal quantity of gas was escaping.

## Voted and then Shot Himself.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Former Judge Alfred Walling, one of the best known Democrats of Monmouth county, N. J., committed suicide at his home in Keyport to-day, by shooting himself in the head. He died almost instantly. Mr. Walling was for ten years presiding judge of the Monmouth county court, retiring about five years ago. Judge Walling went to the polls early to-day voted and returned to his residence, where he shot himself. It is thought that the immediate cause of his act was anxiety over the outcome of the election, his brother-in-law and business partner being a candidate for surrogate of Monmouth county.

## Meeting of Methodist Bishops.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 2.—The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church who have been meeting in semi-annual session, completed their work last night, when the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Albion, Mich., May 4, 1898. The principal business that engaged the attention of the bishops was the arrangement of the program for the Episcopal visitations to the spring conference. To-day the bishops will go to Philadelphia, where a meeting of the general church extension society will be held. Next week they will attend a meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society in Brooklyn.

## Union Pacific First Mortgage Sale.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 2.—The reorganization committee of the Union Pacific, which yesterday bought the government lien, the second mortgage on the property of the Union Pacific, to-day purchased the first mortgage, by which the construction bonds were secured. The price paid was the amount named as the minimum bid to be accepted, \$50,637,475. The property was bought, as was the second mortgage yesterday, in the name of Louis Fitzgerald and Alvin W. Krech as purchasing trustees.

## Important Treaty to be Signed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Important preparations are being made for the signing of the new treaty between the United States, Russia and Japan for the suspension of pelagic sealing in Bering Sea and the North Pacific, as exclusively announced by the Associated Press. It can now be stated that the formal ceremony of signing is expected to occur at the state department next Friday.

## Young Woman Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A young woman who registered at the Hotel Manhattan late last evening as Jessie K. Parsons, Yonkers, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting herself during the night. Death is thought to have been instantaneous. The woman had stopped at the same hotel several times recently. She had every appearance of respectability.

## Fatal Premature Explosion.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Nov. 2.—James Moore, foreman; Mike Welch and three other workmen were instantly killed to-day by the premature explosion of black powder in the electric railway cut at the head of Fifth street, in Victor mine. Tons of rock were thrown upon the workmen.

## A Triple Tragedy.

WORCHESTER, Mass., Nov. 2.—Edward Hamilton, employed at the Worcester National Bank, killed his wife and daughter and then shot himself to-day.

## FACTIONS FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Three Fatally Wounded at Frankfort, Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 2.—A riot in which Frank Egbert, of the Frankfort fire department, was riddled with bullets and Deputy Sheriff Denkins, John Smith and Walter Coins were fatally wounded, occurred at 1:45 a. m. The tragedy was the result of an attempt on the life of Ben Marshall and other political workers about midnight. Marshall and others heading the fight for the Democratic municipal ticket started to the country at 11 o'clock, with a load of negroes. Egbert, a desperate character, full of liquor, organized a band and started in pursuit. As Marshall and John Smith were returning from the country, Egbert fired, wounding Smith, probably fatally.</